

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:338
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EDUCATION OF TRIBAL CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government propose to bear all the educational expenditure on the education of the tribal children in Residential Sevashrams and Ashram Schools and also bear the total stipend of the pre-matric stage both in the tribal blocks and dispersed tribal areas; and (b) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) There is no Scheme called Residential Sevashrams. However` a Centrally sponsored Scheme of Ashram Schools is in operation where 50% assistance is provided to State Governments towards construction cost. There is no provision for stipend in the scheme.

(b) Does not arise.